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In re Application of
James F. Hayes
Application No. 09/919,803
Filed: August 2, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 3814

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 23, 2003.

The Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1771 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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